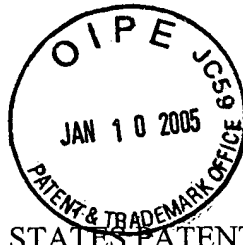


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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED DRAWING SHEETS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are 3 sheets of formal drawings to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new drawing sheets incorporate the changes required by the Examiner in an Office Action dated October 5, 2004, wherein Figs. 12, 13, and 14 have been identified as "PRIOR ART".

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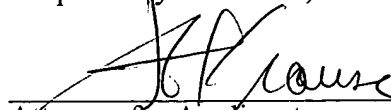
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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